

Why have I been given this medication?



This medication is to help people who are:

- Getting very wound up or agitated
- Having thoughts or ideas that are unusual for them
- Hearing voices

When do I take my medication?



Your doctor will tell you when to take your medication.

Your doctor will tell you how much medication you need to take.

When will I feel better?



It usually takes 2 to 6 weeks for the medication to work.

If you do not feel better after 6 weeks you should see your doctor.

Will there be side effects?



Some people will have side effects from their medication.

Your doctor will tell you about how your medication might make you feel.



Side effects from medication usually stop after a few weeks.

Who do I speak to if I have problems?



If you have any problems with your medication you should tell your

- Carer.
- Nurse.
- Doctor.
- · Pharmacist.



If you want more information about your medication ask your **pharmacist**



or you could ask your doctor or nurse



You can get information and advice about your health by calling **111**



Or visiting the NHS Choices website at www.nhs.uk









